

STATE OF NEW YORK

LEGISLATURE OF ERIE COUNTY BUFFALO, N.Y., MAY 10, 2012, A.D.

I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT *at a regular session of the Legislature of Erie County, held in the County Hall, in the City of Buffalo, on the 10th day of May 2012, A.D. a resolution was adopted, of which the following is a true copy:*

WHEREAS, Deputy Elizabeth Fildes, of the Erie County Sheriff's Office, prepares to depart for the Country of Ecuador at the direct invitation of the United States State Department; and

WHEREAS, Deputy Elizabeth Fildes is a true testament to tremendous expertise and leadership in the eradication of human trafficking; and

WHEREAS, Deputy Elizabeth Fildes has demonstrated exemplary skills and knowledge regarding the critical issues of Human Trafficking; and

WHEREAS, the Erie County Sheriff's Office is the lead law enforcement agency of the Western York Human Trafficking Task Force and Alliance; and

WHEREAS, Deputy Elizabeth Fildes will be sharing her expertise with local law enforcement and government officials; and

WHEREAS, the Country of Ecuador was recently placed on the Tier Two Watch List and risks sanctions, if they fail to take the necessary steps to address the issue of human trafficking; and

WHEREAS, Deputy Elizabeth Fildes is honored to have played a significant role in addressing the issue of human trafficking on a global level; and

NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED, the Erie County Legislature pauses in its deliberations to honor Deputy Elizabeth Fildes for her tireless commitment to combat human trafficking.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that this Honorable Body further recognizes and appreciates the role Deputy Elizabeth Fildes plays in our community, and wishes her all the best in her endeavors.

Lynne Dixon
Erie County Legislator – 9th District

Robert M. Graber
Clerk of the Legislature of Erie County